

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**SUPERVISING CLINICIAN – PCN #- RV106947**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Location:** River Valley Services – CASP/MCT, Middletown, CT

**Job Posting No:** RV-106947

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Salary:** \$79,559.00 - \$106,746.00

**Closing Date:** March 26, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: Manage and supervise the day to day operations of a multi-disciplinary Mobile Crisis Team. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: conducting crisis assessments in the community and at facilities, providing clinical interventions and consultation to providers to develop and implement proactive clinical interventions to reduce and manage risk, providing both office-based and field supervisor to staff to ensure staff are trained to conduct comprehensive assessments and treatment interventions to manage risk which includes symptom reduction, activation of coping strategies, identification of protective factors and adequate supports. Consult with RVS teams and community providers to develop and implement plans to assess and manage risk and support stabilization of symptoms. Provide comprehensive clinical documentation related to assessments, crisis plans and staff communication needs. Lead staff meetings to review clinical information, delegate and prioritize tasks, effectively communicate and meet program objectives. Monitors the quality of client care to determine effectiveness and necessity for continued crisis supportive services. Assist in the selection, training, and development of staff. Supervise and conduct staff performance evaluations. May provide individual, group and family psychotherapy. Participate in clinical case consultations and other relevant meetings. Develop and support positive relationships with community stake holders including local law enforcement agencies, public service agencies, residential facilities and other providers by providing comprehensive and responsive services to manage risk, address concern and reduce stigma. This position requires a hands on approach to lead staff to provide state of the art interventions and develop relationships with the community with a collaborative spirit through outreach and consistent communication and responsiveness. This position may require oversight of the Respite Unit during absence of Respite supervisor. This position requires significant on call coverage and flexibility in schedule which may include early morning, evening and weekend coverage depending on program needs..

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Special Requirements:** Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a Clinical Social Worker. Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required.

**General Experience:** Seven (7) years of professional health care experience in a psychiatric setting.

**Special Experience:** Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been at a lead level responsible for coordinating the work of a unit or team of professionals in a psychiatric setting.

**Note:** For State Employees the lead level is interpreted at the level of a Clinical Social Worker Associate for social work discipline, Head Nurse for the nursing discipline, an Associate Professional Counselor and an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients, may have significant exposure to communicable and/or infectious diseases and risk of injury and may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

Amisha S. DeSai  
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PO BOX 351 – Silver Street – Page Hall - Middletown, CT 06457  
Fax: (860) 262-5055  
[RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV](mailto:RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV)

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